prices of ISI marked goods, (iii) compliance to indentors' specifications, (iv) specially earmarked sources of supply like KVIC, NTC etc.

India's trade with Yugoslavia

1750. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's trade with Yogoslavia has declined;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of Indias exports to Yogoslavia during the period from January to May, 1987 as against the annual target set for the exchange of goods between the two countries;

(c) what is the anticipated trade deficit by the end of the current year with the current trend of trade; and

(d) what are the major causes for decline in the country's trade with Yogoslavia and what measures are contemplated by Government to push up the exports to achieve the annual target set for the exchange of goods between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (d) India's trade with Yugoslavia during the last three years has been as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

	1984-85 (P)	1985-86 (P)	1986-87 (P)
Exports	21.68	23.29	71.42
Imports	58.89	75.97	102.28
Total turn over	80.57	99.26	173.70

(P—Provisional)

The trade turnover has gone up by more than two times in the last three years. DGCIS data for trade turnover between January-May, 1987, has not been finalised. No projection on trade balance with Yugoslavia has been made for 1987. However, efforts are made to develop balanced trade. It is proposed to increase the level of trade to US $200 million during January-December, 1987. Continuous efforts are being made to promote our exports to Yugoslavia. These efforts include exchange of visits/delegations, participation in trade fairs, strengthening of linked deal mechanism, furthering mutual industrial cooperation & exploring possibilities of entering into long term contracts.

Activities of Wasteland Development Board

1751. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the activities of the Wasteland Development Board came to a standstill because of the opposition from the Ministry; and

(b) what was the target fixed for reclamation of wasteland and the success achieved so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Total target fixed for reclamation and success achieved during the last two years through afforestation are given below:

(Area in thousand ha)

Year	Physical targets	Achievements
1985-86	1404.80	1510.00
1987-88	1714.23	1761.87

Laminated jute bags manufacturing units

1752. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of small scale units manufacturing laminated jute bags in the country;

(b) what is the number of workers working in those units till March, 1987; and

(c) what is the total production of HDPE/PP bags in the country during the year 1986-87?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) According to Jute Laminators Association, there are around 400 small-scale jute laminated bags manufacturing units in the country employing around 70,000 workers. Of late, many of them are reported to have closed down their operations due to their inability to meet competition from cheaper priced HDPE/PP sacks.

(c) As small scale units are not required to furnish production data, details of production of HDPE/PP sacks by small scale units are not available. However, production of HDPE/PP woven fabrics and sacks during 1986-87 in the organised sector is estimated at around 20,000 M. Tonnes.

Labour Bills from Andhra Pradesh Government

1753. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Labour Bills sent by the Andhra Pradesh Government are pending with the Central Government; and

(b) if so, the details of these Bills and the reasons for the delay in approving them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The following Bills have been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for consideration and assent of the President:—

(i) The Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Bill, 1986.

(ii) The Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1986.

(b) As far as the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Bill, 1986 is concerned, it was received in this Ministry on 26.8.86. After consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, certain clarifications have been sought from the Government of Andhra Pradesh on 28.7.87 on this Bill.